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Competitive Products Price Changes Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2013-3

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 5

(Issued October 31, 2012)

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.6, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the questions below. Responses should be provided as soon as possible, but by no later than November 5, 2012.

- 1. In Docket No. CP2012-2, the Postal Service indicated: "[c]osts for Competitive Post Office Box service will be computed from a combination of specific finance number costs for projects, such as setting up the street address option and the costs associated with making physical changes to the locations. These would be reported as product specific costs, along with advertising for the product. Information Technology (IT) costs will be calculated by reporting the number of email or text notifications to customers and the average time and data transfer cost per notification."
 - Please describe the extent to which the Postal Service has included costs for competitive Post Office Box service in the current docket.
 - b. Please describe the endeavors the Postal Service is presently undertaking to calculate costs for each of the Post Office Box service enhancements described in Response to CHIR No. 1, questions 5 and 6.
- 2. Please refer to the Postal Service's Response to CHIR No. 1, question 2. The Attachment to Governors' Decision No. 12-2 draft section 2635.2 proposes to

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add a new range (\$0.00 to \$25.00) of "Shipping Fees" for Shipping and Mailing Supplies. Please identify any fees currently charged for shipping Mailing and Shipping Supplies, and all Postal Service offerings that could be subject to these Shipping Fees.

By the Chairman.

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